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## ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD COVER SHEET

AR File Number 3361

**August 16, 2007**  
**Chanute Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)**  
**Rantoul Corporate Technology Center (Formerly Smith Hall)**  
**601 South Century Blvd, Suite 1106**  
**Rantoul, Illinois 61866**

**DRAFT Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:**

Mr. Adam Antwine, AFRPA  
Dr. Janice Blake, AFCEE  
Mr. Paul Carroll, AFRPA  
Mr. Bob Carson, US EPA  
Ms. Sonja Coderre, AFRPA  
Ms. Anne Cook, Champaign News-Gazette  
Mr. Caryl Fothergill, RAB member  
Mr. Dave Germeroth, Tetratex  
Mr. Christopher Hill, P.E., IEPA  
Mr. David Johnston, Community Cochair  
Ms. Debra Rawlings, Rantoul Press  
Dr. Doug Rokke, RAB Member  
Mr. Howard Sparrow  
Mr. Clarence Smith, US EPA  
Mr. Owen Thompson, US EPA  
Mr. David Wacker, AFRPA, Contractor  
Dr. Ian Wang, RAB Member  
Ms. Lorraine Wirges, RAB Member  
Ms. Patricia Wilson, AFRPA, Contractor

The RAB meeting began at 12:00 p.m.

**I. Welcome and Overview**

Ms. Coderre, Air Force Real Property Agency public affairs officer, introduced herself and asked all who were present to introduce themselves.

**II. Old Business:**

Ms. Coderre asked the RAB to review the May 2007 meeting minutes. Following the review, Mr. Johnston moved for acceptance of the minutes as written. Mr. Fothergill seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved. Ms. Wirges requested a copy of the Chanute Operating Procedures be sent to her, and Ms. Coderre stated we would forward her a copy.

### **III. New Business:**

Mr. Carroll gave an overview presentation regarding planned funding for cleanup of the former Chanute AFB. He referred members to an excerpt of the Annual Report to Congress, Fiscal Year 2006. This report was compiled September-December and published in January-February timeframe. He stated the 2007 report would be available in January.

Mr. Carroll subsequently discussed specific projects to complete investigation and remedial actions for the base to be funded through FY2012 (See presentation slides).

Dr. Rokke objected to Mr. Carroll's discussion of funding saying the Air Force does not address potential future residential use, and this could lead to hazards for people building houses in areas cleaned to industrial standards. Dr. Rokke referenced a news article entitled *Military Base Closure Costs Skyrocket Again*, written by Mr. Bill Bowman, published 10 August 2007 in the *Air Force Times*. Dr. Rokke then proceeded to discuss his concerns about the Air Force not accepting responsibility for environmental cleanup of sites. Mr. Carroll said the Air Force places deed restrictions on property it transfers, and if the property recipient wants to change the use from industrial to residential, then they would have to pay for additional clean-up. Dr. Rokke stated this was incorrect and the Air Force has responsibility for all clean-up "cradle to grave". Mr. Carroll said the Air Force takes all actions required under the law. Dr. Rokke then stated the Air Force did the least amount of work possible at bases throughout the United States to get out from under the property as fast as possible and left huge problems for the property recipients. Mr. Carroll said the Air Force conducts environmental cleanup based on the law and that buildings can still be transferred when lead and asbestos exist as long as it is in good condition, and it then becomes the new tenant's responsibility to maintain. If they do not, it is not the Air Force's responsibility to clean-up. Dr. Rokke disagreed.

Dr. Rokke stated there were TCE problems on all bases and the Department of Defense has denied having TCE issues at any of its bases. Mr. Carroll said one of the primary groundwater issues for Chanute was TCE and its breakdown products, and that no one has denied this is a fact. He requested Dr. Rokke restrict his comments to the former Chanute Air Force Base (AFB). Dr. Rokke asked if the drinking water at Chanute was safe to drink, and made additional comments on topics not related to the former Chanute AFB. Mr. Carroll responded by saying the environmental remediation program at the former Chanute AFB is fully funded to address Air Force impacts, and requested input from the regulatory agencies on the drinking water issue. Mr. Hill said drinking water is not impacted at Chanute. Mr. Carroll ended the discussion by suggesting the Air Force provide a risk assessment overview for the RAB similar to one presented at a previous RAB since Dr. Rokke was not present for that briefing.

Dr. Wang stated he had purchased large tracts of land from the Air Force including multiple buildings and the golf course; and he was concerned because the environmental documents, specifically the asbestos report and the Finding of Suitability to Transfer were incomplete or inaccurate. Dr. Rokke added that the village had burned two buildings based upon the Air Force's asbestos information and were subsequently fined by the Illinois EPA for an asbestos release because there was asbestos in the buildings. Mr. Carroll said asbestos is not considered a CERCLA release. Mr. Thompson said Dr. Rokke was trying to hold the Air Force to a different

standard. He stated if someone buys a house and later finds asbestos; the original owner is not responsible for any investigation or cleanup.

Mr. Carroll said the Air Force followed the village's reuse plan as to what type of cleanup would be considered for parcels of land on the former base. Dr. Rokke stated the village reuse plan was completed in the 1990's and there are major discrepancies since that time. Mr. Wacker stated the Air Force and village have discussed this issue; and the Air Force has reviewed the village's reuse plan updated by the board last year with only minor discrepancies from the old plan, but no significant changes.

Mr. Carroll proposed the Air Force provide a briefing at the next RAB on BRAC law to identify to the RAB the purpose and scope of the BRAC Cleanup. All parties agreed the briefing would be beneficial. Mr. Thompson stated all of the clean-ups the Air Force is planning are related to groundwater and soil in accordance with CERCLA. Mr. Wang stated he realizes there is not enough money to do everything and that we must be realistic in our expectations.

#### **IV. Environmental Cleanup Update:**

Mr. Carroll moved on to the environmental update and discussed the groundwater treatability study. He said the sampling was completed 15, 30, 60, and 90 days after study began and the data is being compiled. Dr. Blake stated the 120-day sampling was completed this week. All treatability study data will be used in the feasibility study process which will identify the best cleanup method for these sites throughout the base. As requested by RAB members, a briefing will be given at the upcoming meeting to discuss these results in the normal environmental update.

Mr. Carroll briefed the status of the removal actions for buildings 1, 711, and 933. Dr. Rokke asked what method of cleanup was being used. Mr. Carroll said soil excavation was planned for these sites with the soil being transported off-site. Dr. Rokke asked what landfill the soil would be transported to. Mr. Carroll said he would find out and provide that information to the RAB at the next meeting.

#### **V. Property Transfer**

Mr. Carroll said Airport phases I and II and Roads deeds were signed by the Air Force and the village of Rantoul this week; and a ceremony celebrating this accomplishment would follow the RAB meeting. He invited the RAB members and public participants to stay after the meeting and attend the transfer ceremony.

#### **VI. RAB Member Topics of Interest**

Dr. Wang inquired what would be the likelihood of obtaining original diagrams for some of the facilities he currently owns: bldg 269, 270 and bldg 358. He stated he received what the Air Force representative at the time said were the complete drawings for all the buildings, but is missing the original building plans for multiple buildings.

Dr. Rokke asked if the next RAB meeting could start at 0900 to discuss all of the topics needing discussion. He stated all of these topics can not be thoroughly understood in the few minutes we have during the RAB. Ms. Coderre recommended a technical session be completed prior to the

next RAB to discuss these issues in detail, but cautioned that the session would not be a forum for debate about larger responsibilities of the Air Force, but would be focused on how the risk assessment process works and on how BRAC law is implemented by the Air Force at the former Chanute AFB.

#### **VII. Action Items**

There were no pending action items discussed at this meeting.

#### **VIII. Proposed Agenda for the Next Meeting**

1. Discussion of the current BRAC Laws and Operating Procedures regarding Environmental Cleanup (Technical session prior to the RAB)
2. Overview of Risk Assessment Process at Chanute (Technical session prior to the RAB)
3. Discussion of the Treatability Study results

**IX. Meeting Wrap-Up:** Mr. Carroll stated the next RAB meeting was scheduled for 15 November 2007 and asked if there was any further discussion needed. Mr. Fothergill moved to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Wang seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

**X. Next Meeting:** 15 November 2007, at noon.

#### **Attachments**

- 1 Agenda- 16 August 2007 RAB
  - 2 Presentation slides for August 2007 RAB meeting
  - 3 Chanute FY 2006 ARC, Pg 38
  - 4 Meeting Minutes – 17 May 2007 Meeting Minutes
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# ***Welcome and Introductions***

- RAB Members
- Guests



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# ***Old Business***

- Meeting minutes from May 2007



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## ***New Business***

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- Historical and Planned Funding for Cleanup
  - Funding is reported in the “Defense Environmental Restoration Program Annual Report to Congress”.
  - The FY 2006 ARC is located at:  
<https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/News/OSD/DEP2006/deparc2006.html>
  - The ARC information is updated at the end of the fiscal year and then goes to Congress for review prior to publishing. The FY 2007 ARC will be available ~January 2008.



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# Chanute FY 2006 ARC

## Chanute Air Force Base

## Proposed NPL/BRAC 1988

**FFID:** IL557002475700  
**Size:** 2,174 acres  
**Mission:** Served as technical training center and airport  
**HRS Score:** Pending  
**IAG Status:** IAG signed in 1990  
**Contaminants:** POLs, chlorinated solvents, metals, UXO  
**Media Affected:** Groundwater, sediment, soil  
**Funding to Date:** \$ 110.3 million

**Est. CTC (Comp Year):** \$ 52.3 million (FY 2017)  
**IRP/MMRP Sites First RPI/RC:** FY 2010/FY 2007  
**Five-Year Review Status:** Underway and planned



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### Progress To Date

Chanute Air Force Base (AFB) was one of five Air Training Command Technical Training Centers providing specialized training for officers, airmen, and civilian employees of the Air Force and other DoD agencies. In 1968, the installation was recommended for closure. The installation signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Illinois, and closure occurred in 1993. The Air Force signed an interagency agreement (IAG) in 1990. The majority of the installation has been leased to the Village of Rantoul for use as an airport. Sites identified at the facility include landfills, fire training areas, oil/water separators, a petroleum sludge disposal pit, jet engine test cells, and underground storage tanks (USTs). Interim actions have included removal of USTs, pipelines, and contaminated soil at UST sites; removal of sludge and contaminated soil at a sludge pit; and removal of oil-water separators. The installation was proposed for the NPL in FY01 and formed both a BRAC cleanup team and a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) in FY94. In FY04, the community relations plan (CRP) was updated to indicate the status of remediation efforts and identify ongoing opportunities for community involvement.

Currently, the installation is addressing a total of 78 Installation Restoration Program (IRP) sites and 14 areas of concern (AOCs). To date, an Interim Record of Decision (ROD) has been signed for the construction of landfill caps. The cleanup progress at Chanute AFB for FY02 through FY05 is detailed below.

In FY02, construction of the caps at Landfills (LFs) 1 and 3 was completed, and construction of the cap at LF 2 continued. Through a cooperative agreement, excavation of soil for cap construction resulted in a stormwater detention basin for the Village of Rantoul. Documents summarizing investigations at the Landfills and Heritage Lake (SI 034) were completed. The DoD Explosive Safety Board approved an explosive safety submission, and a 27-acre unexploded ordnance removal action was completed.

In FY03, the installation completed remedial investigation (RI) planning documents for Operable Units (OUs) 1 and 2, including the basewide sampling and analysis plans, quality assurance project plans, and investigation work plans. RI field

work began for OUs 1 and 2. Cap construction at LF 2 continued. The Illinois EPA (IEPA) approved closure of 111 former fuel storage tank sites. Background studies were conducted for soils, groundwater, surface water, and sediments. An operational history was prepared. An outfalls investigation was initiated to determine the source of contamination entering Salt Fork Creek (SD 032), and a hydrogeologic conceptual site model supporting the groundwater investigation was developed.

In FY04, the installation completed the initial investigation of Salt Fork Creek and the initial RI field activities at OUs 1 and 2. The investigations discovered contamination at 43 new IRP sites. Cap construction at LF 2 was completed. Operation and maintenance for LFs 1, 2, and 3 began. A treatability study of the leachate collection system at LFs 1, 2, and 3 was initiated. RI reports were initiated for multiple sites within OUs 1 and 2. The IEPA approved closure of 26 additional fuel storage tank sites. Planning documents and initial fieldwork were completed for the Water Towers and basewide polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) investigation. Actions at multiple non-CERCLA sites progressed. The Air Force conducted an inventory of Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) sites. MMRP sites were identified at this installation. The CRP was updated to indicate the status of remediation efforts and identify ongoing opportunities for community involvement.

In FY05, the installation continued the non-CERCLA PCB investigation and closure actions at multiple fuel storage tank sites. RI field activities identifying widespread soil contamination and localized groundwater impacts were substantially completed with limited sampling remaining in OU 2. Eleven AOCs and seven IRP sites achieved regulatory approved closure. The installation initiated 18 RI reports for sites in OUs 1 and 2 and submitted nine for regulatory review. The Air Force began evaluating requirements at MMRP sites at this installation. The installation expanded community outreach efforts and completed an effort to increase the visibility of the RAB, which resulted in a campaign to solicit new members and elect a community co-chair.

### FY06 IRP Progress

The Air Force submitted 11 RI reports for 34 IRP sites in OUs 1 and 2 for regulatory review. The installation received regulatory

concurrence for eight RI reports. Chanute AFB initiated a feasibility study (FS) for three IRP sites in OU 1. The installation prepared proposed plans (PPs) and RODs for six sites documenting the decision for no further action (NFA). The Air Force prepared a PP for one additional site where NFA is warranted. The installation continued closure of non-CERCLA sites on schedule. The cost of completing environmental restoration has changed significantly due to technical issues and changes in estimating criteria.

Additional contamination was discovered requiring further investigation and more cleanup than anticipated, delaying closure requirement completion at the remaining environmental compliance-closure related sites.

### FY06 MMRP Progress

Chanute AFB continued to evaluate requirements at MMRP sites. The Air Force Safety Center concurred with the clearance of one suspected MMRP site.

### Plan of Action

Plan of action items for Chanute Air Force Base are grouped below according to program category.

#### IRP

- Continue RI report preparation and resolution of comments for sites in OUs 1 and 2 in FY07-FY08.
- Initiate preparation of FSs, PPs, and RODs for sites in OUs 1 and 2 in FY07-FY08.
- Continue investigation report preparation and resolution of comments for IRP petroleum/lubricant (POL) sites in FY07-FY08.
- Complete investigations at fuel storage tank sites and initiate soil remedial actions in FY07-FY08.

#### MMRP

- Continue to evaluate requirements at MMRP sites in FY07-FY08.

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# Upcoming Chanute Projects

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Project Name	Description
OU-1 and OU-2 FS/PP/ROD	Completion of Feasibility Studies, Proposed Plans and/or Records of Decision for sites in OU-1 and OU-2.
RA OU-1	Implementation of remedial actions at sites within OU-1.
RA OU-2	Implementation of remedial actions at sites within OU-2.
RA POL Sites	Implementation of remedial actions at non-CERCLA sites (i.e., petroleum-related spills).
FST Site Monitoring	Conduct groundwater remediation and monitoring at Fuel Storage Tank (FST) site, Building 710.
IRA at Landfill 4 (LF019)	Design and construction of a cap at Landfill 4 (LF019).
LTM Landfills	Long-term management (LTM) at the former landfills within OU-2.
Basewide RA-O	Monitoring remedial actions at sites in OU-1 and OU-2.
Basewide Five-Year Review	Preparation of CERCLA five-year reviews.
Basewide LUC/IC Monitoring	Annual land use control/institutional control (LUC/IC) monitoring for sites closed with environmental restrictions.
Basewide Well Decommissioning	Decommissioning of groundwater monitoring wells upon completion of remedial actions.

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# ***Environmental Program Status***

## ***Operable Unit 1***

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- 13 Remedial Investigation (RI) reports will be completed
  - 13 have been submitted to the Agencies
  - 9 have USEPA and Illinois EPA concurrence and are final
- AF proposed 15 sites for No Further Action (NFA)
  - Agencies concurred with 9 based on review of the RI reports
  - NFA Record of Decision signed by all Agencies for 5 of the 9 sites
- 17 sites will proceed to Feasibility Studies (FSs)
  - 1 FS has been submitted to the Agencies for 2 sites

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# ***Environmental Program Status***

## ***Operable Unit 2***

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- 12 RI reports will be completed
  - 11 have been submitted to the Agencies
  - 1 is planned as a combined RI/FS and has not yet been submitted
  - 3 have USEPA and Illinois EPA concurrence and are final
  - 1 has Illinois EPA concurrence only and is final (USEPA has concerns with a portion of 1 site)
- AF proposed 12 sites for NFA
  - Agencies concurred with 6 based on review of the RI reports
  - USEPA has concerns with a portion of 1 site
- 18 sites will proceed to Feasibility Studies (FSs)



# ***Environmental Projects Update***

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- Groundwater Treatability Study
- Soil Removal Actions at former Aboveground Storage Tank and Oil/Water Separator Sites
- Northern Excavation Area

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## **Treatability Study Update**



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# ***Treatability Study***

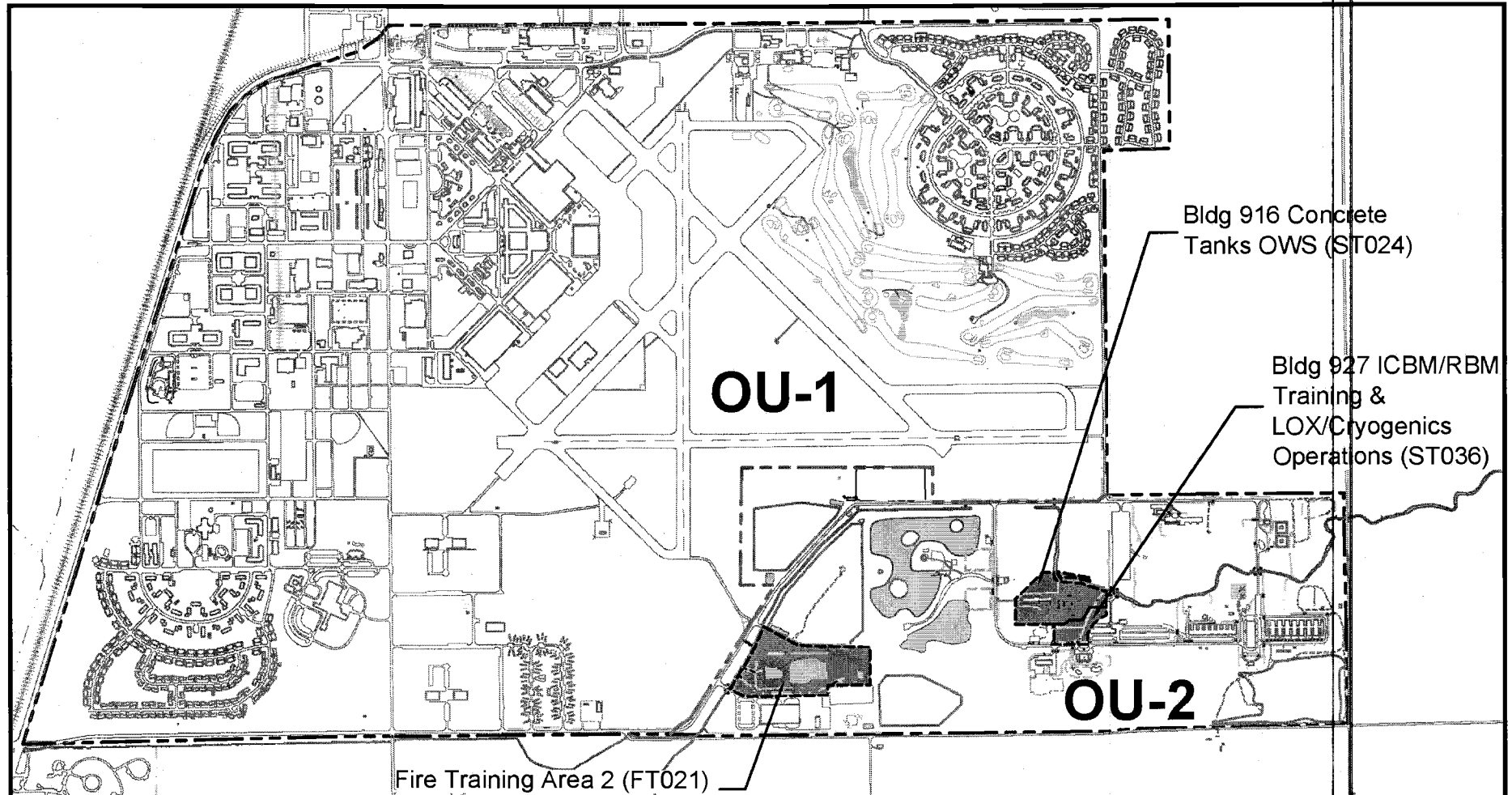
- Treatability studies are being performed to evaluate the effectiveness of two forms of treatment in reducing contamination in soil and groundwater at the former Chanute AFB.
- The technologies being tested include *reductive dechlorination* to enhance natural bacterial action in soil and groundwater (Bldg. 927 Pilot Test), and *chemical oxidation* to chemically breakdown contaminants (Bldg 916 and FTA-2 bench-scale tests).
- Treatability Study monitoring was completed 15, 30, 60, and 90 days after the study began and the data will be used in the Feasibility Study process to identify the best cleanup method for sites throughout the base.





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# ***Treatability Study Sites***



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## **Corrective Action Plans for the Fuel Storage Tank Sites at Buildings 1, 711, and 933**



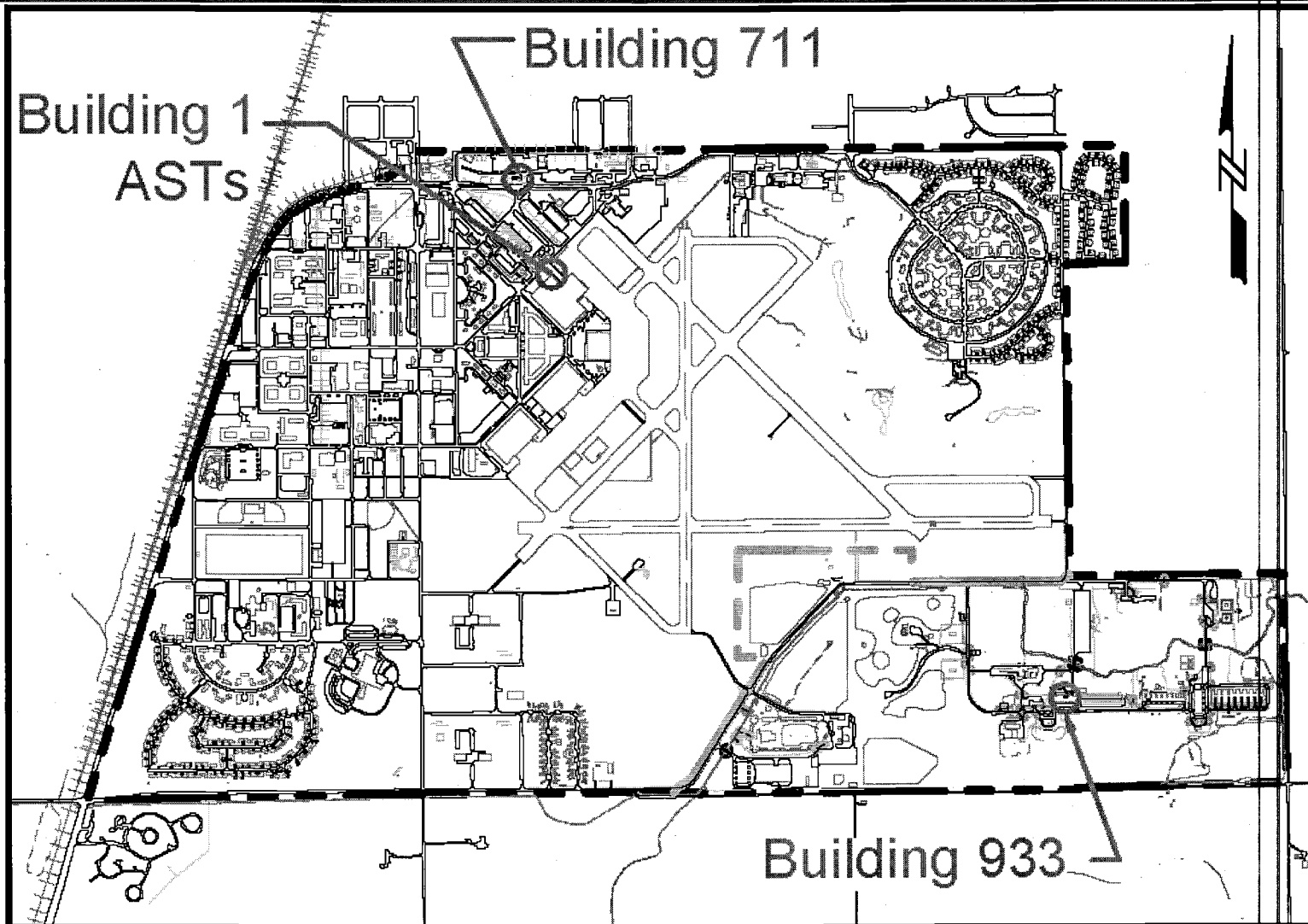
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# ***Corrective Action Plans for the Fuel Storage Tank Sites at Buildings 1, 711, and 933***



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## ***Corrective Action Plans for the Fuel Storage Tank Sites at Buildings 1, 711, and 933***

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- Building 1 Former ASTs
  - The concrete pad and impacted soil will be removed.
  - Approximately 500 cubic yards of material will be removed
- Buildings 711 and 933 OWSs
  - The OWSs will be removed
  - Contaminated soil surrounding Building 711 OWS will also be removed
  - Building 933 OWS was inspected and determined to be in good condition, so no contamination is expected
- The Work Plans for these three projects have been approved and fieldwork is expected to be completed this fall

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## **Backfill the Northern Excavation Area**



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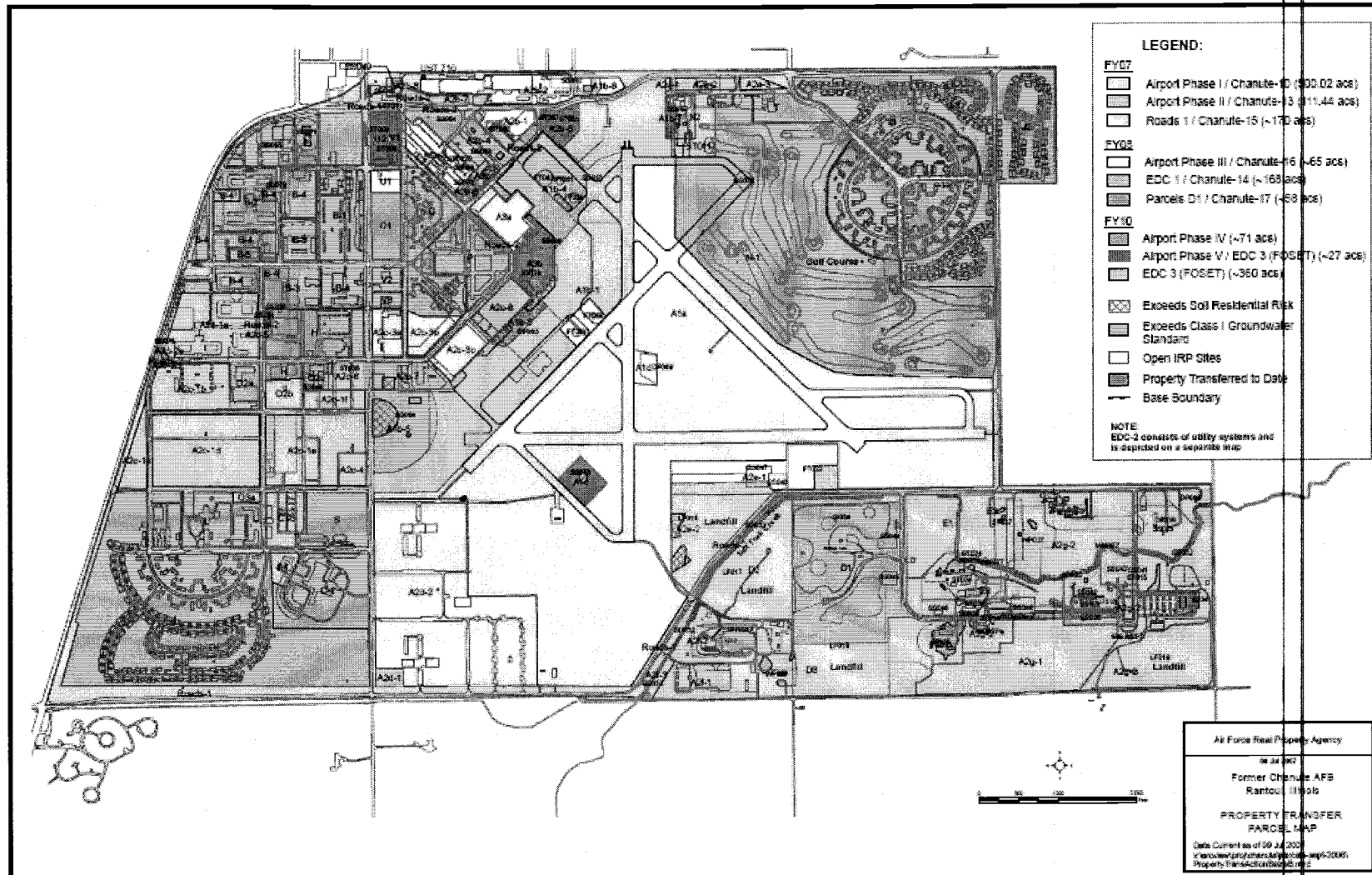
## ***Northern Excavation Area***

- Located south of Heritage Lake
- Mostly construction debris consolidated onto Landfills 2 and 3 prior to capping
- The backfilling of this area was previously planned for this summer, but has been delayed. This work will now be included in a new contract planned for award in March 2008



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# Property Transfer Status





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# ***Property Transfer Status***

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- Major milestones achieved this week
  - Airport Phase I – 500 acres of the main airport area
    - Environmental audit completed and FAA concurrence received
  - Airport Phase II – 111 acres of aprons and taxiways
  - Roads Phase 1 – 170 acres of primary roads around the base
- Deed transfer this week in conjunction with Village Board of Trustees meeting and the RAB





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# ***RAB Member Topics of Interest (from the floor)***

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## ***Meeting Wrap-Up***

- Review action items for next meeting
- Propose agenda items for next meeting
- Propose next RAB meeting:
  - Date: Thursday, November 15, 2007
  - Time: Noon
  - Location: Rantoul Corporate Technology Center

# **Chanute Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)**

## Meeting Agenda

16 August 2007

Rantoul Corporate Technology Center (Formerly Smith Hall)

601 South Century Blvd, Suite 1106

Rantoul, Illinois 61866

1. Introductions
  - RAB members
  - Guests
2. Old Business
  - Approval of minutes from previous meeting
3. New Business
  - Cost to Date spending/projected spending
4. Environmental Cleanup Updates
5. Property Transfer
  - Airport Phase I and Phase II, Roads
6. Next Meeting
  - November 15, 2007
7. Adjourn

**DRAFT****Restoration Advisory Board  
Former Chanute AFB  
May 17, 2007  
Meeting Minutes**

The RAB meeting began at 12:00 p.m.

**Introductions:** Mr. Paul Carroll, Air Force Real Property Agency BRAC Environmental Coordinator for Chanute, introduced himself and asked all who were present to introduce themselves. He added that the Public Affairs Officer, Ms. Sonja Coderre, would not be in attendance to facilitate. Mr. Eddie Martinez, contractor for AFRPA, would present information to the board regarding the RAB Operating Procedures and help guide the meeting along in her place.

**Old Business:** Mr. Martinez asked the RAB to review the February 2007 meeting minutes. Following review, Mr. David Johnston, Village of Rantoul Administrator, moved for acceptance of the minutes as written. Mr. Caryl Fothergill, RAB Member, seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Mr. Martinez then gave an overview presentation of the RAB Operating Procedures. Mr. Owen Thompson, Environmental Protection Agency Remedial Project Manager, asked how and why the affected community boundary identified in the presentation had been determined. Mr. Martinez stated that the Final RAB Rule requires the identification of an affected community in order to ensure the community's interests are represented. Mr. Carroll added that this area had been determined after several attempts to find a representative area. Mr. Doug Rokke, RAB Member, added he felt the area should encompass at least a 30-50 mile radius. Mr. Carroll responded by stating the extent of the contamination has been fully determined and it does not go beyond the former base's boundary; therefore, a 30-50 mile radius would not be necessary. Mr. Johnston recommended the discussion on the boundary of the affected community be tabled until the August RAB meeting. He informed community RAB members that they had received the Operating Procedures in their packets, which was their opportunity to provide comments. He requested any comments regarding the RAB Operating Procedures be sent to him no later than July 15. Mr. Martinez then continued the presentation. Mr. Fothergill asked why the number of RAB members is limited to 10. Mr. Carroll responded by stating the number was negotiable, and Mr. Johnston added, according to principles of group dynamics, 10 group members is a manageable group size. Mr. Thompson asked if quorum requirements are addressed in the RAB Operating Procedures. Mr. Johnston stated, since the RAB is not a decision-making body, there is no requirement for a quorum. Dr. Rokke asked the definition of Installation be clarified to ensure it is understood the Air Force is ultimately responsible for environmental restoration activities regardless of whether the property had been transferred.

**New Business:** Mr. Martinez said a public meeting would be held at 1:00 p.m. following the RAB to discuss the Proposed Plan for No Further Action at three environmental sites - Buildings 911 and 912, and Heritage Lake.

**Environmental Cleanup Update:** Mr. Rob Lanter, contractor with URS Corporation, provided an update on the treatability studies being performed to evaluate the effectiveness of two soil and groundwater treatment technologies: reductive dechlorination and chemical oxidation. He stated the reductive dechlorination pilot test being conducted at Building 927 compared two types of bio-substrates applied at two injection spacings. Mr. Greg Hazel, Village of Rantoul Director of Public Works, asked at what depths the substrates had been injected. Mr. Lanter replied six to 14 feet below surface. Mr. Fothergill asked why that depth. Mr. Lanter replied 14 feet is the greatest depth of the groundwater contamination. Mr. Fothergill asked if the substrates could seep further down. Mr. Lanter responded no. Ms. Rufina Navarro, community member, asked how often testing was conducted. Mr. Lanter informed her testing will be conducted at 30, 60, and 90 days following treatment using the monitoring wells located nearby. Ms. Navarro asked what the white candy-cane-shaped pipes that protrude from the tops of the hills at the former landfills were. Mr. Lanter explained the vents are associated with caps on the landfills which prevent gasses from building up under the caps. Mr. Lanter proceeded with his presentation and explained the chemical oxidation technology. He also discussed the corrective action plans for the fuel storage tank sites and buildings 1, 711, and 933. The plans call for removal of impacted soil and backfill with clean soil. Mr. Tim Mitchell, News-Gazette reporter, asked to which landfill the soil would be transported. Mr. Lanter responded that historically the Brickyard Landfill and Peoria Disposal Company Landfill had accepted soil from Chanute. Mr. Carroll gave an update on the backfilling of the Northern Excavation Area. He announced the Air Force is currently looking for sources from which to purchase soil.

### **Property Transfer**

Mr. Carroll described the current status of the Phase I Airport deed as awaiting a Federal Aviation Administration-required independent environmental review. Mr. Carroll stated the Phase II Airport FOST had been approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and EPA, with verbal comments from the Federal Aviation Administration and Illinois Department of Transportation incorporated. The deed is currently being prepared along with a survey for the property. The goal is to have both airport transfers complete by July 18, 2007.

### **RAB Member Topics of Interest**

Dr. Rokke referenced a news article entitled *EPA: Chanute cleanup funding diverted to Iraq War* written by Mr. Tim Mitchell, reporter with the News-Gazette. He was concerned because the article stated money for environmental cleanup was being redirected to support the Gulf War. He asked if the funding for Chanute was secured. Mr. Carroll stated funding for Chanute is secured through 2012 by the BRAC Master Plan which is endorsed by the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations and Environment. Mr. Carroll agreed to provide the RAB with an overview of the budget at the next RAB meeting.

### **Action Items and Proposed Agenda**

1. Discussion of the affected community boundary and adoption of Chanute RAB Operating Procedures.

2. Overview of the budget through 2012.

**Meeting Wrap-Up:** Mr. Carroll stated the next RAB meeting was scheduled for 16 August 2007 and asked if there was any further discussion needed. Mr. Johnston moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Mr. Fothergill. The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** 16 August 2007, at noon.

**Restoration Advisory Board Meeting  
Former Chanute AFB  
May 17, 2007  
Sign-In Roster**

Mr. Imad Abousleiman, Contractor, URS  
Dr. Janice Blake, Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment Program Manager  
Mr. Justin Cajindos, Office of Senator Mike Frerichs  
Mr. Paul Carroll, AFRPA BEC  
Mr. Caryl Fothergill, RAB member  
Mr. Stephen Fain, Contractor, URS  
Mr. Dave Germeroth, Tetrattech  
Mr. Jeff Grubich, Burns & McDonnell Engineering  
Mr. Greg Hazel, Village of Rantoul  
Mr. Dave Henton, Rantoul Press  
Mr. Christopher Hill, IEPA Remedial Program Manager (RPM)  
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